

Present—Not Voting.

Henderson.

Absent.

McCollum.

Absent—Excused.

Smith.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate at 4:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, January 10, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem of the Presidential Electors of Texas for the year 1917, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but be not printed.

Hudspeth, Chairman; Westbrook, Page, Dean, Clark, Johnston, Hopkins, Johnson, Bee, Decherd, King, Parr, Caldwell.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, January 10, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 32, A bill to be entitled, "An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the salaries and per diem of officers and employes of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas,

providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Hudspeth, Chairman; King, Parr, Johnston, Clark, Johnson, Caldwell, Bee, Hopkins, Dean, Westbrook, Page, Decherd.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, January 10, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 33, A bill to be entitled, "An Act making appropriation of the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but be not printed.

Hudspeth, Chairman; King, Parr, Johnston, Clark, Johnson, Caldwell, Bee, Hopkins, Dean, Westbrook, Page, Decherd.

THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Thursday, January 11, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Dean.
Bailey.	Decherd.
Bee.	Floyd.
Buchanan of Bell.	Gibson.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hall.
Clark.	Harley.
Caldwell.	Henderson.
Dayton.	Hopkins.

Hudspeth.	Page.
Johnson of Hall. Parr.	
Johnston of Harris. Robbins.	
King.	Strickland.
Lattimore.	Suiter.
McCollum.	Westbrook.
McNealus	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Smith.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Bailey.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Johnson of Hall:

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Eighty-first Judicial District in the State of Texas, said district to be composed of the counties of Hall, Donley, Armstrong and Carson. To fix the jurisdiction of said district court in said district and the terms of court in said several counties in said district and providing for a judge thereof and a district attorney. Reorganizing the Thirty-first, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Judicial Districts of Texas, fixing a time of holding court in the Thirty-first, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Judicial Districts. To provide that all cases now on the dockets of counties of the District Courts of Hall, Donley, Armstrong and Carson counties be transferred to the dockets of the Eighty-first Judicial District created by this act. To provide that the district clerks and sheriffs elected in the counties of Hall, Donley, Armstrong and Carson, and their successors in office be alike the officers of each of said district courts of said county. Providing for the return of all process and validation of the same issued or to be issued by the Courts of the Thirty-first, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Districts in the counties of Hall, Donley, Armstrong and Carson be returnable to District Court of the Eighty-first Judicial District. To provide for the appointment of the judge of said Eighty-first Judicial District and for the appointment of the district attorney for said Eighty-first Judicial District and fixing their compensation and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Clark:

S. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of dentistry, or dental surgery in the State of Texas, providing for the examination and registration of persons desiring to practice dentistry, prescribing the qualifications of the Board of Examiners, prescribing fees that may be charged for registration, making it unlawful for any person not licensed under the provisions of the act to practice dentistry, defining a reputable dental college or school, providing for the registration of persons who have been engaged in the practice of dentistry in other states, for the revocation of license granted by the Board of Examiners upon satisfactory evidence of misconduct on the part of the licensee, for the exhibition of his or her license by the persons engaged in the practice of dentistry, prohibiting any person from advertising or soliciting business under any other than his or her proper and legal name, prescribing fees to be charged by the Board of Examiners for examination fees, penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and repealing all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict with this act."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator King:

S. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a Bureau of Labor Statistics of the State of Texas to be under the control of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, providing for the appointment of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics by the Governor, fixing his term of office and requiring a bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, prescribing the duties of Commissioner of Labor Statistics, authorizing Commissioner of Labor Statistics to issue subpoenas, administer oaths and take testimony in all matters relating to the duties of his office, prescribing penalties upon witnesses for failure or neglect to attend and testify at the time and place and under the subpoena issued by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, requiring the owner, manager, superintendent or lessee of any factory, mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work or any other establishment or place where three

or more persons are employed at work to furnish to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics or any of his deputies or inspectors any information necessary for the purpose contemplated by the act and prescribing penalties for failure or refusal to comply with this provision; requiring the owner, manager, superintendent, lessee or other person in control of any factory, mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work or other establishment or place where three or more persons are employed at work to register with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for failure or refusal to comply with this provision; prohibiting the Commissioner of Labor Statistics or any of his deputies, inspectors or employees from divulging the name of individuals, firms or corporations giving information under the provisions of the Act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof, authorizing the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to destroy such schedules, records or documents gathered or returned by its officers or employees which are of no further use at the expiration of two years, requiring the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to file complaint as provided by law with respect to employment of children or females or of the preservation of the health of employees or of the hours of labor of employees on public work or any other matter affecting the safety and comfort of the employees with the county or district attorney in the county where such violations occur or to the Attorney General of the State, making it the duty of such county or district attorney to whom such complaint has been made to institute the proper proceedings against the person or persons complained of, requiring the owner, manager, superintendent, lessee or other person in charge or control of any factory, mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work or other establishment or place where three or more people are employed to give free access to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics or any of his deputies or inspectors and to allow them to remain therein such time as is reasonably necessary for the purposes of this Act, prohibiting the above named persons from in any way interfering with or deterring the said Commis-

sioner or his deputies or inspectors from collecting information and providing penalties for violation of this provision, authorizing the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to issue an order for the correction of unsanitary conditions, carelessly or dangerously operated machinery, apparatus or device dangerous to the health, life or limb of the employe or prescribing the effect of such orders, procedure whereby the legality of same may be tested, and making it unlawful, under penalties, to operate or use such place, etc., or machinery, etc., after failure or refusal to comply with such orders; fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, his secretary, statistician and inspectors, providing for postage, stationery and other expenses necessary to the transaction of the business of the bureau, providing for traveling expenses for the Commissioner of Labor Statistics or any employe of the said bureau, repealing only such laws or parts of laws as are in direct conflict with the Act."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Floyd:

S. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of pelts of fur-bearing animals, providing an open season for the killing of fur-bearing animals, and making a penalty for the violations thereof."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Strickland:

S. B. No. 58; A bill to be entitled "An Act defining a black list and prescribing penalties for same."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Strickland:

S. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6581 and Article 6582, Revised Statutes, 1911, so as to require all persons, corporations and receivers engaged in the construction or repairing of railway cars, trucks, or other railway equipment in this State, to provide at points where as many as five men are regularly employed in such work, suitable premises and shelter for the protection of such employes from rain, heat, and other inclement weather

while engaged in such work, prescribing the character of such premises and shelter, prohibiting the working of such employes by such persons, corporations and receivers in such work, outside of such shelter; providing penalties for violation of this Act, fixing the time within which such shelter shall be provided, the time when this Act shall take effect, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Clark:

S. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1, of Title 71 of the General Laws of the State of Texas to permit insurance companies to invest in stocks of banks and trust companies organized under the laws of the State of Texas."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance and Banking.

By Senator Hopkins:

S. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3420, Chapter 18, Title 52, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, providing that no property encumbered by certain liens shall be set aside to the widow or children as exempt property, or appropriated to make up the allowances in lieu of exempt property, or for a year's support, until the debts secured by such liens are first discharged, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Bee:

S. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 627, 628, 634, 635 and 635a, Chapter 2, Title 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the construction of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes by providing in addition to the collection of taxes for the interest and sinking fund, a fund for the maintenance of the roads and turnpikes so constructed and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the employment of children under fifteen years of age to labor in certain occupa-

tions, prohibiting the employment of children under seventeen years of age to labor in certain occupations, prohibiting the sending of children under seventeen years of age to certain places, limiting the hours of labor for children under seventeen years of age, providing for permits to be issued by the county judge for children between the ages of twelve and fifteen years to labor in certain occupations and under certain conditions, requiring employers employing children between the ages of twelve and fifteen years to secure and post permits where child is employed, providing how such permits may be secured, giving the Commissioner of Labor Statistics or his deputies or inspectors free access to all places where children or minors are employed, providing penalties for violations of the act and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the Act."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Henderson:

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1162 of Chapter 3, Title 25 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, conferring on corporations the power to borrow money, the purpose of the amendment being to permit corporations to borrow in excess of the amount of their authorized capital stock and to declare an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Dean:

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the owning, or operating, or the being interested in the owning, or the operating of any pool hall, or billiard hall, or any pool table or billiard table, for profit within the State of Texas."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Dean:

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1675 (1068) (1090), Chapter 1, Title 34, of the Revised Civil Statutes relating to the disqualification of judges of the district court by adding thereto the provision that no judge of a district court shall be disqualified by reason of the fact that he may be a member of a mutual benefit order, insurance society or insurance company, from trying any cause in which such mu-

tual benefit order, insurance society or insurance company may be a party."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Clark:

S. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1120 of Chapter 2, Title 15, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, 1911, and repealing Articles 3881, 3882, 3883, 3887, 3889, 3893, 3897, 3898 and 3903 of Chapter 121, of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-third Legislature in its regular session of 1913, in so far as said Articles 3881, 3882, 3883, 3887, 3889, 3893, 3897, 3898 and 3903 of Chapter 121, of the General Laws of Texas passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, relates to district attorneys whose districts are composed of two or more counties; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator McNealus:

S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining common carrier pipe lines engaged, or to engage in the transportation of petroleum oil; declaring all corporations, persons, partnerships, or associations of persons now engaged, or to hereafter engage in transporting petroleum oil from place to place in this State to be common carriers, declaring such common carriers to be public utilities and making them subject to the provisions of this Act; giving the Railroad Commission of Texas the power to regulate the rate of such transportation by such common carriers; granting them the right to establish, maintain, and operate telegraph and telephone lines upon their rights of way in connection with their business, and to build and maintain their lines under and across or along streams, highways, and streets as other common carriers within this State; and providing against discrimination in favor of or against individuals, associations of persons or corporations in the conduct of their business; requiring them to exchange tonnage with other common carriers, and to receive and transport petroleum oil tendered to them for transportation; empowering said commission to make rules and

regulations for their conduct, and to require the construction and maintenance by them of loading racks and transfer and delivery stations, and the transfer and delivery of petroleum from such common carrier to another, and to fix the charges therefor, and to define merchantable oil, and to fix the amount of deduction to be made therefrom on account of water and other foreign substances, and on account of evaporation and leakage, and giving said commission plenary power to make rules and regulations for the control of such carriers, and power to enforce their rules and regulations and the provisions of this Act; fixing penalties for violation of this Act, and the rules and orders of said commission; making certain violations a criminal offense, and fixing the penalty therefor, and providing means for the recovery of such penalties as are not made criminal, either by the State of Texas or the party aggrieved by such violation, naming the tribunal in which such recovery may be had; provided for the employment of an expert to assist the commission, fixing his salary and making an appropriation therefor; levying a tax to pay such salary and other expenses; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, providing that the invalidity of any part of this Act shall not invalidate the remaining parts hereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on International Improvements.

By Senator McNealus:

S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State Board of Examiners of Architects, and defining the qualifications of the members thereof; providing for the appointment of said board, and fixing its powers and duties; providing for the examination of applicants for certificates as registered architects, and the issuance, refusal and revocation of such certificates by said board, and the collection of the fees on said certificates; providing for the renewal of said certificates and the collection of the fees therefor, and the reinstatement of those who fail to comply with the renewal provisions of the Act and the collection of a special fee therefor; providing for the preservation and authentication of the records of said board and the payment of the

expenses of said board together with salaries from the registration and other fees received by the board and not from the Treasury of the State; prohibiting any one from representing himself as an architect in this State, unless so certified by said board and fixing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator McNealus:

S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the licensing of persons, firms and corporations engaged in pursuing, conducting or carrying on an electrical contracting business in the State of Texas or installing any wires or electrical apparatus to convey electrical current for light, heat, power or illumination, and to prevent the doing of such electrical work by persons, firms and corporations other than those licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and creating the office of State Chief Electrical Inspector, and providing for his appointment, and prescribing his qualifications and defining his powers and duties, and providing for the payment of salaries for said State Chief Electrical Inspector, and his deputies, and all other expenses necessary to the maintenance of his office, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators King, Hall and Johnston:

S. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and providing for the enforcement of liens for material, machinery or supplies furnished to, or for labor performed for, owners of land, mines or quarries, or owners of leaseholds for oil, gas, or water wells, for oil or gas pipe lines and rights of way, or for mining or quarrying purposes, and for materials, machinery, supplies or labor for the construction, maintenance, operation or repair of oil, gas, or water wells, or for oil or gas pipe lines, mines or quarries, and prohibiting the sale or removal of property subject to such liens without the consent of the lien holders and providing a penalty therefor."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senators Caldwell and Bee:

S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 1164 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by Chapter 102 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, found at page 156 of the printed Session Acts, relating to the employment or use of the stock, means, assets and other property of corporations, and declaring for what purposes the same may be used; penalizing the officers or agents or employes of such corporations or other organizations who wrongfully use the moneys, means or assets contributed thereto; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hudspeth:

S. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in the semi-arid region of Western Texas lying west of the 98th Meridian and north of the 30th Parallel; providing for the location of such college, its government and the control of its finances; defining its leading object and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given; providing for the instruction of all students of such college in military science and for military discipline of all students; conferring upon the Board of Directors of said College the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location, establishment and maintenance of said College and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Hudspeth:

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of stock-raisers, farmers and horticulturists; providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals; to make an appropriation therefor; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Senator Hudspeth:

S. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate titles to school land which has been purchased from the State on condition of settlement

and residence in cases where the purchaser made settlement thereon and filed his affidavit of settlement in the General Land Office but transferred the land before the expiration of one year from the date of award to another qualified purchaser; in cases where the purchaser settled on the land within the time required by law but failed to file in the General Land Office his affidavit of settlement within the time required by law; in cases where the purchaser failed to settle on the land within ninety days from the date of award but actually settled on the land and filed his affidavit of settlement in the General Land Office as required by law; and in cases where the purchaser has been prevented from making settlement by being called into the military service of the State or United States, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Land and Land Office.

Simple Resolution No. 10.

By Senator Caldwell:

Whereas, Tom Plummer worked five days before convening of the Senate under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, preparing and cleaning the Senate chamber and other rooms; and,

Whereas, There is no appropriation available to said Superintendent to pay for said work.

Be it Resolved, That said Tom Plummer be paid out of the contingent expense fund for said five days work at the rate of two dollars per day.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 11.

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the Senate Journal be printed daily for distribution by the Senators to their respective constituents; the copies herein provided for to be prorated among the Senators.

McNealus, Johnston, Floyd, Johnson, McCollum.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Morning call concluded.

Stenographer Assigned.

District No. 12.—W. L. Frame.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Clark, at 1:50 o'clock p. m., the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Suiter sent up a petition protesting against the passage of a bill regulating the sale of medicines, etc., by vendors throughout the rural districts.

Engrossing Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1917.

To Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 21 carefully compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1917,
Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate bill No. 32 carefully compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1917.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 33 carefully compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1917.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriation to cover the cost of a fireproof brick dormitory at the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College at Prairie View, Waller County, Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HUDSPETH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Sam Houston Normal School, the San Marcos Normal School, the Denton Normal School and the Canyon City Normal School during the summer term of 1917, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HUDSPETH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of and make an appropriation for the construction of a main building, chemical laboratory building, dormitory and power house for the School of Mines of the State of Texas, located in El Paso, Texas, and to make an appropriation of all funds collected from insurance on the burned buildings of said School of Mines for said purpose, and for furnishing, equipping and maintaining said School of Mines, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HUDSPETH, Chairman.

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Friday, January 12, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hopkins.
Bailey.	Hudspeth.
Bee.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston of Harris.
Buchanan of Scurry.	King.
Caldwell.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McCollum.
Dayton.	McNealus.
Dean.	Page.
Decherd.	Parr.
Floyd.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Strickland.
Hall.	Suiter.
Harley.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Smith.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Clark.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Suiter:

S. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2078, Chapter 20 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 in reference to appeals, etc., to the Courts of Civil Appeals, stating in what cases allowed, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Suiter:

S. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article No. 2391, Chapter 17, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to appeals from the justice court, and prescribing the cases in which appeals may be taken from the justice court, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.